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SURVEY ON FUNCTIONING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of elementary schools in the country functioning without blackboards;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a survey to this effect was conducted by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA);

(d) if so, the details of the survey revealed by this organization;

(e) whether the Government has considered the survey report of the said organization; and

(f) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) As per District Information System for Education (DISE 2005-06), 89,407 schools at the elementary level have been reported to be without blackboards.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) National University of Educational Planning & Administration collects the data annually through District Information System which covers schools up to elementary level. DISE data has revealed that school facilities like drinking water, common toilets, separate toilets for girls etc. have shown improvement over the previous year. DISE data has also revealed that Pupil Teacher Ratio, Enrolment, Transition Rate and Gender Parity Index have improved.